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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, CVIS, US, IT, CI, (GONZALEZ, RAFAEL AUGUSTIN)

SUBJECT: ITALIAN EMBASSY ASYLEE RAFAEL GONZALES

REF: (A) SANTIAGO 6235;

1. ARA/AND DIRECTOR BARNEBEY DISCUSSED GONZALEZ CASE WITH  
AMBASSADOR CAUAS AUGUST 2, IN RESPONSE YOUR RECOMMENDATION  
REFTEL. CAUAS CONFIRMED TO DESK OFFICER STEVEN DURING  
LATTER'S INITIAL PROTOCOL CALL AUGUST 4 THAT HE HAD RELAYED  
USG INTEREST IN OBTAINING SAFE CONDUCT FOR GONZALEZ TO  
SANTIAGO.

2. ITALIAN EMBASSY OFFICER PIGLIAPOCO VISITED STEVEN  
AUGUST 4 IN FOLLOWUP OF CALL ON AMBASSADOR STEDMAN JULY 28.  
HE WAS TOLD THAT WE PREFER TO TRY TO RESOLVE GONZALEZ  
DEPARTURE PROBLEM BEFORE ARRIVAL AMBASSADOR TODMAN IN  
SANTIAGO, AND THAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH CAUAS. WE  
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LEFT OPEN THE OPTION OF HAVING QUESTION RAISED BY AMB.  
TODMAN IN SANTIAGO IN EVENT GOC HAD NOT RESPONDED BY THAT  
TIME.

3. PIGLIAPOCO THEN INFORMED US THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT,  
AT HIGH LEVEL IN ROME, HAS DECIDED THAT VISIT OF AMB.

TODMAN IS OPPORTUNITY WHICH IT MUST SEIZE TO RESOLVE GONZALEZ CASE. IF GONZALEZ SAFE CONDUCT NOT OBTAINED AND GONZALEZ FAMILY NOT EITHER OUT OF CHILE OR FIRMLY GUARANTEED SAFE CONDUCT, ITALIAN EMBASSY WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO MOVE FAMILY TO AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE TO ITALY WITHOUT SAFE CONDUCT DURING TODMAN VISIT. ITALIAN REASONING IS THAT GOC WILL NOT DARE OBSTRUCT DEPARTURE OR SEIZE GONZALEZ WHILE AMB. TODMAN IN SANTIAGO.

4. IT APPEARS THAT ITALIAN EMBASSY MAY ALSO CALL UPON YOU IN SUCH EVENT TO PROVIDE US OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY GONZALEZ SON, A US CITIZEN, TO AIRPORT AT SAME TIME, THUS ADDING ADDITIONAL DETERRENT TO GOC INTERVENTION.

5. WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH GUIDANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. OBVIOUSLY IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ALL CONCERNED IF GONZALEZ DEPARTURE COULD BE ARRANGED BEFORE AMB. TODMAN ARRIVES. WE HAVE NOT MENTIONED ITALIAN "THREAT" TO CHILEAN EMBASSY. CHRISTOPHER

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